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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY BANGKOK FROM AMCONSUL UDORN
DATED JUNE 8, 1978 BEING REPEATED TO YOU

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1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S REQUEST TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF
DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING WATER SHORTAGE AT NONG KHAI REFUGEE
CAMP (REF C), WE REPORT FOLLOWING:
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2. THAI CAMP COMMANDER AND REFUGEES LEADERS REPORTED TO CONOFF
JUNE 6 THAT FOUR RPT FOUR NEW WATER PUMPS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED
BY PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES FOR CAMP USE WITH MOI-BANGKOK FUNDING
AND ARE NOW BEING INSTALLED. THEY ESTIMATE PUMPS WILL BE IN
SERVICE BY END OF MONTH. THESE PUMPS, POWERED BY 10 H.P. US-
BUILT ELECTRIC MOTORS, COST, ACCORDING TO NONG KHAI VICE-GOV

SONBOON, APPROXIMATELY US \$4000 EACH. CAMP COMMANDER CLAIMS
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAS REQUESTED FUNDING FROM MOI OR A FIFTH PUMP.

COMMENT: WE WOULD POINT OUT THAT BOTH THAI AND REFUGEE AUTHORITIES
AGREE THAT EVEN WITH ALL FIVE CAMP WELLS OPERATING AT PEAK
EFFICIENCY, WATER SUPPLY WOULD STILL BE INSUFFICIENT FOR NONG
KHAI CAMP'S CONTINUALLY-EXPANDING POPULATION (CURRENTLY 26,300
PERSONS). FINNEY UNQUOTE
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